

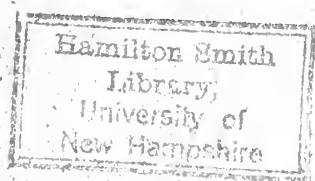
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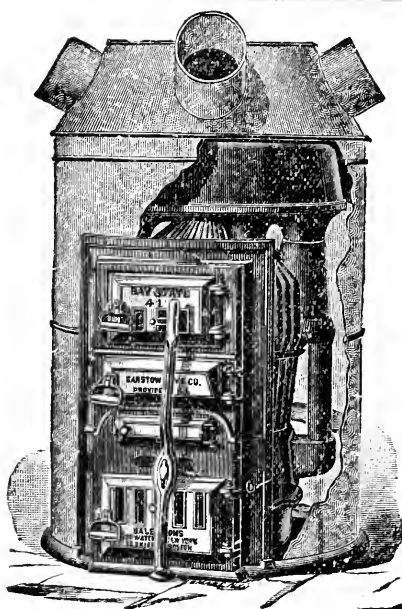
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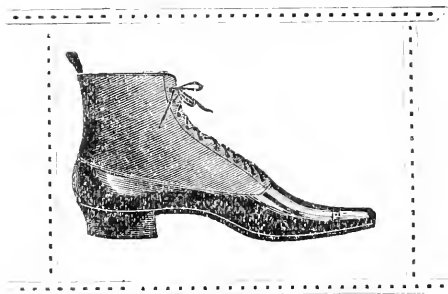
ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BEDFORD  
TOGETHER WITH THE  
REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

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# REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS,

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1895 . . .	\$612.45	
Total receipts during the year . . .	10,270.37	
	<u>          </u>	\$10,882.82

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during year . . .	\$10,451.73	
Cash on hand February 15, 1896 . . .	431.09	
	<u>          </u>	\$10,882.82

### DEBT.

Assets February 15, 1895 . . . . .	\$1,513.67	
Assets February 15, 1896 . . . . .		\$1,038.82
Liabilities February 15, 1896, orders drawn, not paid . . . . .		<u>144.98</u>
Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1895 . . . . .		\$928.64
Decrease of balance during year . . . . .		\$585.03

### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1895 . . . . .	\$612.45
Taxes from collectors . . . . .	7,768.70
Interest on trust funds . . . . .	19.84
Savings bank tax . . . . .	<u>1,640.53</u>

Railroad tax . . . . .	\$67.49
Literary fund . . . . .	141.12
County for support of paupers .	18.99
County for aid to dependent soldiers . . . . .	182.79
Dog licenses . . . . .	221.28
Miscellaneous items . . . . .	209.63
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	\$10,882.82

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers . . . . .	\$701.85
County paupers . . . . .	27.49
Town paupers . . . . .	312.67
Aid to dependent soldiers . . .	235.79
Highways and bridges . . . . .	2,323.99
Breaking roads . . . . .	357.17
Support of schools . . . . .	2,427.06
Repairs of school property . . .	145.00
State tax . . . . .	1,625.00
County tax . . . . .	1,582.42
Miscellaneous . . . . .	713.29
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	\$10,451.73
Excess of receipts over disbursements .	431.09
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	\$10,882.82

## ASSETS.

Cash in hands of treasurer February 15, 1896 . . . . .	\$431.09
Remaining in collector's hands .	581.23
Due from county . . . . .	61.50
Cemetery trust funds . . . . .	600.00
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	\$1,673.82

## DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed . . . . .	\$221.28
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## TRUST FUNDS.

The Chandler fund is invested in the Amoskeag Savings bank, and the interest is devoted to the care of the Center cemetery.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Thomas J. Wiggin, services as first selectman . . . . .	\$101.50
Arthur W. Holbrook, services as second selectman . . . . .	78.00
Newton I. Peaslee, services as third selectman . . . . .	70.00
James R. Leach, services as town treasurer . . . . .	40.00
Jasper P. George, services as tax collector, 1894 . . . . .	90.00
Silas A. Riddle, services as town clerk . . . . .	50.00
Silas A. Riddle, services as janitor town hall . . . . .	30.00
Silas A. Riddle, returning vital statistics . . . . .	7.05
George E. Gault, services as constable . . . . .	5.00
George E. Gault, services as dog constable . . . . .	20.00
Frank W. Tolford, special police, 1894 . . . . .	12.50
John F. Young, fish and game warden . . . . .	5.00
Daniel W. Atwood, supervisor and blanks, spring and fall, 1894 . . . . .	18.00
Quincy Barnard, moderator school meeting, 1895 . . . . .	1.00
Orra G. Kilton, supervisor, spring and fall, 1894 . . . . .	8.00
William M. Patten, moderator, 1895 . . . . .	3.00
William M. Patten, auditor, 1895 . . . . .	2.00
Orra G. Kilton, supervisor, spring, 1895 . . . . .	4.00
Solomon Manning, auditor, 1895 . . . . .	2.00

Paid George L. Walch, supervisor and blanks, 1895 . . . . .	\$8.80
Jasper P. George, member of school board . . . . .	54.00
Mary E. Manning, member of school board and treasurer . . . . .	47.00
William W. Darrah, member of school board . . . . .	45.00
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	\$701.85

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Gillis Stark, M. D., returning births and deaths . . . . .	\$2.50
Newton I. Peaslee, cord of wood for town house . . . . .	5.00
George O. Spencer, balance due moving schoolhouse, Dis. No. 7 . . . . .	15.50
Temple & Farrington, one order and one receipt book . . . . .	10.50
John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports . . . . .	38.75
George F. Shepard, damage to horse, as per vote of town . . . . .	50.00
George L. Walch, damage to horse, as per vote of town . . . . .	50.00
Silas A. Riddle, record book for dog licenses . . . . .	2.25
Louis Bell Post, flags for cemeteries . . . . .	3.00
Thomas J. Wiggin, treas. com. for entertaining 10th Regiment . . . . .	100.00
George F. Shepard, wood for town house . . . . .	5.00
Pike & Heald Co., stove and boiler and labor . . . . .	20.50
Shirley & Stuart, tinting and whitening walls and ceiling of town house . . . . .	72.34
Mrs. Ephraim Fosher, cleaning town house . . . . .	5.50

Paid Thomas J. Wiggin, painting, varnishing and material . . . . .	\$26.02
Thomas J. Wiggin, incidental expenses . . . . .	6.00
Fred A. French, tools furnished road agent, 1894 . . . . .	3.95
Joseph G. Holbrook, repairs on school-house No. 6 . . . . .	36.20
Fred G. Holbrook, lumber . . . . .	4.94
John H. Parkhurst, one cord of wood for town house . . . . .	5.00
Clarence M. Edgerly, insuring town house three years . . . . .	100.00
Nelson Fosher, use of watering trough . . . . .	3.00
Arthur S. Calef, use of watering trough . . . . .	3.00
Mary E. Manning, treas. school board, repairing schoolhouses . . . . .	75.00
Joseph S. Parkhurst, blacksmith work . . . . .	2.75
S. L. Burnham, examination of glandered horse of W. Roberts . . . . .	2.00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., returning births and deaths . . . . .	3.25
Fred A. French, supplies for town house . . . . .	10.52
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	\$662.47

#### PERSONS AIDED BY THE TOWN.

Paid William C. Adams, board of Mrs. Sanford Roby, 25 weeks at \$1.50 . . . . .	\$37.50
Martin Campbell, board of Mrs. Sanford Roby 23 3-7 weeks at \$2 . . . . .	47.85
Arthur W. Holbrook, clothing furnished Mrs. Sanford Roby . . . . .	5.21
Allen N. Clapp, groceries furnished Louis Garsenbacher . . . . .	24.50
Allen N. Clapp, groceries furnished Louis Garsenbacher . . . . .	28.00
John L. Burnham, M. D., attendance on son of Charles Adams . . . . .	5.00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., attendance on son of Charles Adams . . . . .	25.00

Paid G. Ed. French, groceries furnished	
James A. Parker . . . . .	\$60.06
Joseph G. Holbrook, wood furnished	
James A. Parker . . . . .	14.00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., attendance on	
John Welch and family . . . . .	16.55
Allen N. Clapp, groceries furnished	
Louis Garsenbacher . . . . .	26.25
Gillis Stark, M. D., attendance on fam-	
ily John F. Hall . . . . .	22.75
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	\$312.67

#### AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Paid Ann Witherspoon, board of John G.	
McLaughlin, 5 weeks at \$2 . . . . .	\$10.00
board of and nursing of Rodney Fosher,	
Elliot hospital . . . . .	64.29
Fred A. French, groceries for Wilbur	
Damon . . . . .	66.38
Fred A. French, groceries for Wilbur	
Damon . . . . .	42.12
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., medical attend-	
ance on Wilbur Damon . . . . .	10.50
Frank H. Rowe, medical attendance on	
Samuel Mace and wife . . . . .	7.00
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., medical attend-	
ance on Edward Fosher and family . .	21.00
Thomas J. Wiggin, money paid out in	
Mace guardianship . . . . .	14.50
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	\$235.79

#### PERSONS AIDED BY THE COUNTY.

Paid George W. Dodge, overshoes for Chas.	
Burrows . . . . .	\$1.50
George W. Dodge, shoes for Chas.	
Burrows . . . . .	3.00
G. Ed. French, groceries for Chas. Bur-	
rows . . . . .	9.00

Paid George W. Dodge, overshoes for Chas. Burrows . . . . .	\$1.50
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., attendance on Chas. Burrows . . . . .	3.50
Frank H. Rowe, M. D., attendance on George Campbell . . . . .	5.00
Noyes & Prince, groceries furnished Napoleon Fillerbut . . . . .	3.99
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	\$27.49

## LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Jaspar P. George, treasurer, trustees' appropriation . . . . .	\$100.00
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## LABOR IN CEMETERIES.

Paid Quincy Barnard, labor at Center, No. 2, and Old South cemeteries . . . . .	\$35.24
Harry A. Shepard, labor in Joppa cemetery . . . . .	5.40
Harry A. Shepard, burial straps for Joppa cemetery . . . . .	2.50
Geo. Tyler & Co., pipe and labor in new cemetery . . . . .	7.70
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	\$50.84

## BREAKING ROADS, 1894-95.

Paid Quincy Barnard . . . . .	\$5.10
George O. Spencer . . . . .	17.95
Daniel W. Atwood . . . . .	15.84
Charles H. Clapp . . . . .	8.40
William McDole, labor on highway, 1894 . . . . .	10.50
Jacob N. Rundlett . . . . .	7.00
George W. Butterfield . . . . .	15.00
Fred B. Worthley . . . . .	41.50
Fred F. Lane . . . . .	35.25
Alva R. Mack . . . . .	23.85

Paid Rodney F. Rollins . . . . .	\$31.60
James L. Mitchell . . . . .	9.20
Charles H. Gage . . . . .	10.60
John H. Rand . . . . .	4.40
Rodney F. Rollins . . . . .	4.00
Thomas E. Barr . . . . .	12.80
Fred Englehardt . . . . .	5.00
Harrison Campbell . . . . .	9.00
Nelson Merchant . . . . .	11.05
Harrison Campbell . . . . .	11.50
Clinton French . . . . .	12.00
George A. King . . . . .	14.20
Wilson R. Blood . . . . .	8.25
George E. Gault . . . . .	.75
John H. Parkhurst . . . . .	6.87
Benjamin W. Nichols . . . . .	9.90
John H. Rand . . . . .	1.30
Charles S. Campbell . . . . .	2.00
William M. Patten . . . . .	5.00
George F. Stewart . . . . .	3.56
Herbert R. Fulton . . . . .	3.80
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	\$357.17

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

## APRIL, 1895.

Paid Milton N. Flint, labor and money paid out . . . . .	\$144.80
Albert L. Flint, labor and money paid out . . . . .	6.65
Nelson Foshier, labor and money paid out . . . . .	145.00
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	\$296.45

## MAY.

Paid Milton N. Flint, labor and money paid out . . . . .	\$329.50
Henry L. Peaslee, labor and money paid out . . . . .	19.90

Paid George A. King, labor and money paid out	\$62.08
Truman Parker, labor and money paid out	95.41
Rodney F. Rollins, labor and money paid out	116.25
J. Hadlock, repairs for road-machine	17.25
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	\$640.39

## JUNE.

Paid Milton N. Flint, labor and money paid out	\$248.15
John M. Hodgman, labor and money paid out	52.55
Thomas E. Barr, labor and money paid out	34.05
Nelson Fosher, labor and money paid out	56.75
Rodney F. Rollins, labor and money paid out	295.10
Freeman R. French, labor and money paid out	5.10
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	\$691.70

## JULY.

Paid Milton N. Flint, labor 2 days at \$2.00 per day	\$4.00
Elbridge J. Campbell, labor and money paid out	58.75
Edward D. Campbell, labor and money paid out	9.00
Wilson R. Blood, labor and money paid out	34.75
Rodney F. Rollins, labor and money paid out	39.25
Adams & Tasker, drain-pipe	16.32
A. C. Wallace, plank	5.60
Edmund B. Hull, 525 loads clay and gravel	52.50

Paid Charles E. Foster, damage to plow . . . . .	\$3.50
Harrison Campbell, 28 posts at 8c . . . . .	2.24
Milton N. Flint, paid for sharpening picks . . . . .	.45
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	\$226.36

## AUGUST.

Paid Milton N. Flint, labor 1 day . . . . .	\$2.00
George A. King, labor and money paid out . . . . .	28.95
Fred G. Holbrook, lumber . . . . .	25.25
Eddy W. Stevens, labor and 31 loads gravel . . . . .	3.35
Nelson Fosher, labor and money paid out . . . . .	100.00
Joseph G. Holbrook, labor . . . . .	30.15
George F. Barnard, labor and money paid out . . . . .	41.20
James L. Mitchell, labor and money paid out . . . . .	146.07
Horace S. Campbell, labor and money paid out . . . . .	29.00
Rodney F. Rollins, labor and money paid out . . . . .	50.75
Seth P. Campbell, labor . . . . .	5.75
Joseph S. Parkhurst, blacksmith work . . . . .	1.80
S. C. Damon, lumber . . . . .	4.82
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	\$469.09

## ABATEMENTS.

Jerome Sturtevant, over seventy . . . . .	\$1.23
Elbridge Gilmore heirs, over tax, 1894 . . . . .	<hr/>
William F. Currier, poll tax, 1893-94-95 . . . . .	3.83
George S. Campbell, poll tax, 1894-95 . . . . .	2.52
Charles Burrows, tax abated, 1894-95 . . . . .	3.09
Herman M. Stowell, poll tax, 1894-95 . . . . .	2.52
Levi Allen, paid in Raymond, 1894 . . . . .	1.29



Augustus Mayo, dead, 1894 . . . . .	\$1.29
William Marion, paid in Merrimack, 1894 . . . . .	1.29
Martin McLaughlin, paid in Manchester, 1894 . . . . .	1.29
Joseph A. Baron, poll tax, 1894 . . . . .	1.29
Charles S. Tewksbury, paid in Lowell, 1894 . . . . .	1.29
Matthew Mayher, poll tax, 1894 . . . . .	1.29
Edward F. Martin, poll tax, 1894 . . . . .	1.29
William Murray, poll tax, 1894 . . . . .	1.29
Casper Lungren, poll tax, 1894 . . . . .	1.29
Fred J. M. Webber, poll tax, 1894 . . . . .	1.29
James McCormish, poll tax, 1894 . . . . .	1.29
Harvey N. Colby, tax abated, 1895 . . . . .	1.85
John Murphy, paid in Manchester, 1895 . . . . .	1.23
John H. Clary, poll tax, 1895 . . . . .	1.23
Alfred Lambert, poll tax, 1895 . . . . .	1.23
Fred E. Lamb, tax abated, 1895 . . . . .	1.54
Thomas F. McQuerry, poll tax, 1895 . . . . .	1.23
Joseph A. Lamb, tax abated, 1895 . . . . .	1.85
Louis Fillerbut, poll tax, 1895 . . . . .	1.23
Frank Kimball, poll tax, 1895 . . . . .	1.23
Patrick Butler, poll tax, 1895 . . . . .	1.23
James B. Fields, poll tax, 1895 . . . . .	1.23
Herbert M. Stowell, poll tax, 1895 . . . . .	1.23
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	\$44.98

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1895.

State tax . . . . .	\$1,625.00
County tax . . . . .	1,582.42
Highway tax . . . . .	1,580.33
Extra highway tax . . . . .	500.00
School tax . . . . .	1,300.00
Extra school tax . . . . .	800.00
Public library . . . . .	100.00
Repairing schoolhouses . . . . .	75.00
Balance moving schoolhouse . . . . .	20.00
Repairing No. 6 schoolhouse . . . . .	50.00
Town poor . . . . .	50.00
Town tax . . . . .	1.00
Percentage . . . . .	89.59
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	\$7,773.34

AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN SINCE MARCH  
1, 1895.

Highways and bridges . . . . .	\$2,323.99
Incidental expenses . . . . .	662.47
Town officers' salaries . . . . .	701.85
Breaking roads . . . . .	357.17
Support of town poor . . . . .	312.67
Aid to dependent soldiers . . . . .	235.79
Support of county poor . . . . .	27.49
Library . . . . .	100.00
Cemeteries . . . . .	50.84
Abatements . . . . .	44.98
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	\$4,817.25

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS J. WIGGIN,  
ARTHUR W. HOLBROOK,  
NEWTON I. PEASLEE,  
*Selectmen of Bedford.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

SOLOMON MANNING,  
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,  
*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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James R. Leach, in account with the town of Bedford  
for the year ending February 15, 1896 :

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Cash on hand February 15, 1895	\$612.45
Received of Jasper P. George, taxes 1894-95 . . . . .	7,768.70
Silas A. Riddle, cem- etery lots . . . . .	14.20
selectmen, from coun- ty . . . . .	341.88
selectmen, for adver- tising . . . . .	22.75
T. F. Wiggin, bal. of entertainment appr. . . . .	2.33
Silas A. Riddle, dog licenses . . . . .	221.28
Harry A. Shepard, cemetery lots . . . . .	4.25
savings bank tax . . . . .	1,640.53
railroad tax . . . . .	67.49
literary fund . . . . .	141.12
Silas A. Riddle, use of town hall . . . . .	26.00
interest on Chandler fund . . . . .	19.84
	\$10,882.82

## CR.

Orders drawn current year ending		
Feb. 15, 1896 . . .	\$4,817.25	
Paid Mary E. Manning, school		
treasurer, . . .	2,427.06	
county tax . . .	1,582.42	
state tax . . .	1,625.00	
Cash on hand . . .	431.09	
	<hr/>	\$10,882.82

## ASSETS.

Due from collector . . .	\$581.23	
Due from county . . .	61.50	
Cash on hand . . .	431.09	
	<hr/>	\$1,073.82

Money received for dog licenses . . . \$221.28

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES R. LEACH,  
*Town Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

SOLOMON MANNING,  
WILLIAM M. PATTEN,  
*Auditors.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

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The annual report of your schools is respectfully submitted by the school board :

At the annual district meeting held in March, 1895, William W. Darrah was elected a member of the school board for three years, and Mary E. Manning was elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

At the organization of the board for the year, Jasper P. George was elected president and secretary.

Adopting the same general methods as had been used in past years, the schools, for convenience in furnishing needed supplies and for special supervision, were divided into three sub-districts.

The plan adopted by the board of last year in regard to the equalization of salaries paid the teachers, according to the number of pupils and length of services rendered, has been pursued the present year, though in the working of that plan some deviations were found necessary.

### SCHOOLS.

It has been the plan of the board to furnish each school with a term of thirty weeks during the year, suitably divided by vacations. No. 4, in consequence of the prevalence for a time of diphtheria and scarlet fever, did not obtain the full number of weeks belonging to it, but no doubt the full amount of schooling will be afforded it in the future, to remove any inequality.

The success attending the labors of the several teachers was in no instance phenomenal, but in several, the interest inspired by the diligent action of the

teachers resulted in more than ordinary acquirements on the part of the pupils; and, taking the schools as a whole, we think that we can justly report an excellent advance in discipline and in literary achievement over that secured last year. The highest per cent of daily attendance was attained at No. 10.

By act of the legislature, the beginning of the school year has been changed from April 1 to August 1.

#### TEACHERS.

We have employed seventeen teachers, and of these four have taught the same school throughout the year, — Misses Bertha E. Parkhurst, Mary J. Moore, Lizzie S. Holbrook and Minnie C. Johonnett. All had previously taught in the district, as had Misses McKean, Platts, Johnson and Frye, while Misses Tuttle, Barnard, True, Morison, Gage, Ayer, Tuck, C. E. Holbrook and Ladd taught for the first time in our schools, though most of them had experience as teachers previously, and brought for the benefit of our schools the result of that experience; nor should we neglect to mention the unusual success attending the labors of some whose first experience as teachers was during the past year, — they evidently were “born to be teachers.”

By the resignation of Miss Tuck, to accept a higher position as teacher in Exeter, the district lost a valuable instructor, but, in being able to secure the services of Miss Cora E. Holbrook to finish the term, the board was especially fortunate.

In the untimely death of Miss Helen M. Barnard of No. 4, we record our sincere sorrow and sense of loss. She was eminently fitted for the position of a teacher by natural aptitude and personal acquirements.

#### SCHOLARS.

There have been enrolled upon the school registers 171 names, — 88 boys, 83 girls, two more than were enrolled last year.

There have been nine pupils in the district who have not been absent or tardy during the year; they are Alice

M. Barnard, Mary Murphy, Jeremiah Murphy, Olive A. Busiel, Mindie A. Buswell, Chester M. Holbrook, Maurice E. Stowell, Wayland F. Walch, and William Murphy, and of these Alice M. Barnard, Mary Murphy, and Mindie A. Buswell have not been absent or tardy during the last three years.

#### SCHOOLHOUSES.

In accordance with action of the district at the last annual meeting, No. 6 has been repaired, and is in fair usable condition.

The board has used the amount voted for the smaller repairs and furnishings needed in and about several of the buildings.

We would respectfully solicit an equal amount for the coming year to be used in like manner as occasion demands.

#### BOOKS.

It will be necessary to secure new geographies for the schools during the coming year, as those now in use are in a very dilapidated and antiquated condition. There is hardly a perfect copy belonging to the district, and, at the best, they are sadly out of date.

While the art of correct reading and spelling has not become extinct in our schools of today, either in this district or in others, we desire to have our pupils become more proficient in these lines of study, and to that end we have procured, as supplementary to the reader regularly adopted, a limited number of Stickney's Readers, not merely to furnish fresh stories for the children, but for thorough drill in the art of reading — thus trying to discourage the idea too prevalent among the pupils, that they are prepared to take a higher grade book with every term, when forsooth they cannot well read the one they have in hand. Thoroughness is better than rapidity.

We also procured three sets of Good Citizenship Charts, which have been judiciously changed from one school to another that all could profit by their instruc-

tion in matters which concern every pupil as an American citizen. A careful study of these charts and a hearty allegiance to "Our Flag" will no doubt tend to a complete preparation for duties which will soon devolve upon them.

## FINANCES.

The treasurer presents the following summary statement :

Whole amount paid teachers	. \$1,981.00	
Whole amount paid for fuel	. 101.04	
Whole amount paid for miscellaneous items	. . . . . 292.90	
Whole amount paid for special repairs	. . . . . 74.89	
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Whole amount expended	. . . . . \$2,449.83	
In treasurer's hands	. . . . . 244.14	
Sum due for tuition	. . . . . 1.80	
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		\$2,695.77

## CR.

By received from town treasurer, whole amount	. . . . . \$2,502.06	
By received from Amherst, N. H., tuition	. . . . . 3.60	
By received from John Hanson, tuition	. . . . . 6.00	
Sum due for tuition	. . . . . 1.80	
Amount remaining from 1894	. . . . . 182.31	
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		\$2,695.77

We would recommend that the district raise \$600, or more, extra school money for the coming year.

We present the roll of honor and table of statistics on the following pages.

JASPER P. GEORGE,  
MARY E. MANNING,  
WILLIAM W. DARRAH,  
*School Board of Bedford, N. H.*



## ROLL OF HONOR.

## SCHOOL NO. 1.

Spring: Alice M. Barnard, Gertrude M. Lane, Mary Murphy, Addie Fosher, Lucy L. Fosher, Alma L. Campbell, Sylvanus C. Campbell, Ephraim E. Fosher, Leon Fosher, Arthur P. Fosher, Jeremiah Murphy, William Murphy.

Fall: Alice M. Barnard, Gertrude M. Lane, Mary Murphy, Lillian Kingsley, Lucy L. Fosher, Abbie Turney, Lillie Turney, Sylvanus C. Campbell, Leon M. French, Ephraim E. Fosher, Leon Fosher, Jeremiah Murphy, William Murphy.

Winter: Alice M. Barnard, Mary Murphy, Lillian Kingsley, Lucy L. Fosher, Alma L. Campbell, Susie Foster, Achsah Foster, Quincy Campbell, Leon M. French, Jeremiah Murphy, William Murphy.

## SCHOOL NO. 2.

Fall: Clara M. Blood, Lilla Damon, Otis Quimby, Mazy Quimby.

Winter: Clara M. Blood, Abbie J. Burns, Lilla Damon, Willie Damon, Otis Quimby, Mazy Quimby, Rosa Spencer.

## SCHOOL NO. 3.

Spring: Charles Bodette, Arthur J. Darrah, Ella J. Darrah, Frank J. Darrah, Alice I. Gooch, Helen Gooch, Eva G. Rundlett.

## SCHOOL NO. 4.

Fall: Alice Gamache, Willie Gamache, Rosalio Gamache, Ora Lawrence, Eva Lawrence.

## SCHOOL NO. 5.

Fall: Harry N. French, Frank A. Hebert, Flora M. Heselton, Mary L. Hebert.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Spring: Oscar W. Bursiel, Olive A. Bursiel, Annie McF. Currie, Edward Dennis.

Fall: Olive A. Bursiel.

Winter: Olive A. Bursiel.

SCHOOL NO. 7.

Spring: Malcolm E. Hoyt.

Fall: Sarah J. Welch, Andrew J. Welch, Rodney Foshier.

Winter: Sarah J. Welch, Andrew J. Welch, Henry Welch, Fred. Welch, Oscar Welch, Charles S. Peabody, Hercules R. Signor, Benjamin W. Signor, Perley M. Signor.

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Spring: Mindie A. Buswell, Annie I. Tolford, Chester M. Holbrook, Arthur B. Campbell.

Fall: Mindie A. Buswell, Winifred J. French, Perley W. Gage, Chester M. Holbrook.

Winter: Mindie A. Buswell, Winifred J. French, Chester M. Holbrook.

SCHOOL NO. 9.

Spring: Edith P. Atwood, Fred A. Hanson, Alvin J. Hanson, Maurice E. Stowell, Wayland F. Walch.

Fall: Wayland F. Walch, Maurice E. Stowell, C. Lewis Stowell.

Winter: Wayland F. Walch, Maurice E. Stowell.

SCHOOL NO. 10.

Spring: Sarah A. Hodgman, Lizzie Schwartz, Waldo M. Hodgman, Harry W. Peaslee.

Fall: Marcia W. Nichols, Sarah M. Nichols.

Winter: Sarah A. Hodgman, Arthur N. Hodgman, Marcia W. Nichols, Sarah M. Nichols, Harry W. Peaslee.

## STATISTICAL.

No. of division.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	No. of scholars.	Length of term in weeks.	Different scholars for year.	Average daily attendance.	Per cent of daily attendance.	No. in reading and spelling.	No. in penmanship.	No. in arithmetic.	No. in geography.	No. in grammar.	No. in history.	No. in composition.	No. in drawing.	No. in physiology.	No. in bookkeeping.	No. in algebra.	No. in music.	No. in philosophy.
1	Spring..	Bertha E. Parkhurst..	\$30.00	26	10	26	22	.916	26	23	23	16	10	10	16	..	8	..	26	..	26
	Fall....	Bertha E. Parkhurst..	30.00	26	11	24	..	.960	26	26	24	24	14	..	16	..	..	..	25	..	26
	Winter.	Bertha E. Parkhurst..	30.00	25	9	21	..	.954	25	25	24	24	14	..	16	..	..	..	25	..	26
2	Spring..	Roxanna W. McKean..	26.00	14	10	16	9	.818	13	13	8	6	5	4	..	..	..	..	113	..	113
	Fall....	Hattie S. Tuttle.....	28.00	16	11	14	1	1.00	16	16	16	4	6	6	..	1	..	..	116	..	116
	Winter.	Hattie S. Tuttle.....	28.00	15	9	12	..	.923	15	15	15	6	6	1	..	..	..	..	115	..	115
3	Spring..	Mary J. Moore.....	26.00	11	10	12	10	1.00	11	11	11	9	7	4	7	..	11	..	1	..	1
	Fall....	Mary J. Moore.....	26.00	12	11	9	..	.90	12	12	12	5	8	1	8	..	12	..	1	..	1
	Winter.	Mary J. Moore.....	26.00	10	9	8	..	.888	10	10	10	6	5	2	5	..	10	..	23	..	1
4	Spring..	Helen M. Barnard....	28.00	23	10	25	19	.918	23	18	18	7	9	5	5	..	..	..	2	..	23
	Fall....	Helen M. Barnard....	28.00	23	9	19	..	.918	23	18	16	8	8	..	8	..	..	..	15	..	23
	Winter.	Hattie S. Platts.....	28.00	15	9	11	..	.846	15	15	15	13	13	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	15
5	Spring..	Annie R. Morison....	26.00	12	10	13	10	.909	12	12	12	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	14
	Fall....	Helen E. True.....	26.00	14	11	11	..	.916	14	14	14	5	3	3	..	5	..	..	10	..	10
	Winter.	Helen E. True.....	26.00	10	9	6	..	.75	10	10	10	5	3	3	7	..	5	..	2	..	2
6	Spring..	Lizzie S. Holbrook....	26.00	9	10	9	7	.875	9	9	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
	Fall....	Lizzie S. Holbrook....	26.00	8	11	7	..	.875	8	9	5	2	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
	Winter.	Lizzie S. Holbrook....	26.00	6	9	5	..	.833	6	6	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	Spring..	Minnie C. Johonnett..	26.00	17	10	19	14	.875	17	12	11	10	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall....	Minnie C. Johonnett..	26.00	15	11	14	1	1.00	15	11	10	10	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter.	Minnie C. Johonnett..	26.00	16	9	14	..	.933	16	11	11	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
8	Spring..	Nellie L. Frye.....	26.00	11	10	16	10	.909	11	8	10	3	8	7	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
	Fall....	Lura B. Gage.....	24.00	13	11	12	..	.923	13	12	11	6	7	2	8	2	..	..	3	..	3
	Winter.	Lura B. Gage.....	26.00	14	9	11	..	.785	11	13	12	4	7	2	7	..	1	2	..	..	..
9	Spring..	Frances P. Ayer.....	26.00	13	10	17	8	.888	13	13	9	10	6	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fall....	Mary A. Tuck.....	26.00	13	11	12	..	.923	13	13	10	13	4	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter.	{ Mary A. Tuck..... } { Cora E. Holbrook }	26.00 28.00	14 9	12	..	..	.923	14 14	14 14	12	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Spring..	Cora E. Holbrook....	26.00	9	10	11	..	9 1.00	9	9	9	6	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Fall....	Cora E. Holbrook....	28.00	10	11	..	..	9 1.00	10	10	10	8	4	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Winter.	Edith A. Ladd.....	26.00	10	9	..	..	10 1.00	10	10	10	10	5	1	3	10	..	..	2	..	..

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD OF BEDFORD, N. H.,

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Paid Bertha E. Parkhurst,	No. 1 sch'l,	10 weeks,	\$75.00
Roxanna W. McKean,	No. 2 "	10 "	65.00
Mary J. Moore,	No. 3 "	10 "	65.00
Helen M. Barnard,	No. 4 "	10 "	70.00
Mattie S. Johnson,	No. 5 "	2 "	13.00
Annie R. Morison,	No. 5 "	8 "	52.00
Lizzie S. Holbrook,	No. 6 "	10 "	65.00
Minnie C. Johonnett,	No. 7 "	10 "	65.00
Nellie L. Frye,	No. 8 "	10 "	65.00
Frances P. Ayer,	No. 9 "	10 "	65.00
Cora E. Holbrook,	No. 10 "	10 "	65.00
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			\$665.00

## TEACHERS' SALARIES, FALL TERM.

Paid Bertha E. Parkhurst,	No. 1 sch'l,	11 weeks,	\$82.50
Hattie S. Tuttle,	No. 2 "	11 "	77.00
Mary J. Moore,	No. 3 "	11 "	71.50
Helen M. Barnard,	No. 4 "	8 "	56.00
Helen E. True,	No. 5 "	11 "	71.50
Lizzie S. Holbrook,	No. 6 "	11 "	71.50
Minnie C. Johonnet,	No. 7 "	11 "	71.50
Lura B. Gage,	No. 8 "	11 "	66.00
Mary A. Tuck,	No. 9 "	11 "	71.50
Cora E. Holbrook,	No. 10 "	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	71.50
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			\$710.50

## TEACHERS' SALARIES, WINTER TERM.

Paid Bertha E. Parkhurst,	No. 1 school,	9 weeks,	\$67.50
Hattie S. Tuttle,	No. 2 "	9 "	63.00
Mary J. Moore	No. 3 "	9 "	58.50
Hattie S. Platts,	No. 4 "	9 "	63.00

Paid Helen E. True,	No. 5	school	9 weeks,	\$58.50
Lizzie S. Holbrook,	No. 6	"	9 "	58.50
Minnie C. Johonnett,	No. 7	"	9 "	58.50
Lura B. Gage,	No. 8	"	9 "	58.50
Mary A. Tuck,	No. 9	"	4 "	26.00
Cora E. Holbrook,	No. 9	"	5 "	35.00
Edith A. Ladd,	No. 10	"	9 "	58.50
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				\$605.50

## FUEL.

Paid for fuel, No. 1 school	.	.	.	.	\$13.12
No. 2 school	.	.	.	.	8.63
No. 3 school	.	.	.	.	6.50
No. 4 school	.	.	.	.	13.69
No. 5 school	.	.	.	.	11.94
No. 6 school	.	.	.	.	1.62
No. 7 school	.	.	.	.	13.00
No. 8 school	.	.	.	.	12.50
No. 9 school	.	.	.	.	17.04
No. 10 school	.	.	.	.	3.00
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					\$101.04

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid for building fires	.	.	.	.	\$27.75
cleaning schoolhouses	.	.	.	.	23.15
conveyance pupils to No. 9, spring term, 10 weeks	.	.	.	.	44.65
conveyance pupils to No. 9, fall term, 11 weeks	.	.	.	.	52.25
conveyance pupils to No. 9, winter term, 9 weeks	.	.	.	.	44.00
stationery, postage, and money order	.	.	.	.	1.57
express on books	.	.	.	.	2.05
school order and receipt book	.	.	.	.	1.25
pamphlet laws	.	.	.	.	.22
enumeration blanks	.	.	.	.	.80
wall paper, border and curtains	.	.	.	.	6.50
laying paper, Nos. 1 and 8	.	.	.	.	6.20

Paid for lumber, labor, stovepipe, zinc, hinges, nails, glass, No. 10 . . . . .	\$10.50
dustpans, dippers, pails, brooms . . . . .	4.94
labor, lumber, nails, zinc, repairs at No. 9 . . . . .	6.42
labor, lumber, zinc, nails, window fasteners . . . . .	15.19
bells, Nos. 1, 2 and 6—wash basin No. 1—curtains, Nos. 4 and 8 . . . . .	4.15
paint, oil, brush, turpentine and putty shingles and repairs, No. 1—curtain cord, No. 9 . . . . .	14.42
box stove, No. 2 . . . . .	1.12
conveyance teachers, Nos. 7 and 8; bell, No. 8 . . . . .	8.98
screws, No. 6; glass, putty, hasp, screw eyes and labor, No. 7 . . . . .	2.00
lumber, labor, shingles, nails No. 3 . . . . .	1.61
glass, putty, labor, lock and repairs, No. 7 . . . . .	5.50
glass, hinges, labor, etc., No. 1, sup- plies, etc. . . . .	1.48
fumigating No. 4 schoolhouse . . . . .	2.70
	3.50
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	\$292.90

## REPORT ON SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR REPAIRS.

Paid for painting interior Nos. 1, 2, 9 and 8 . . . . .	\$22.20
glass, turpentine, laying paper, No. 2 . . . . .	2.04
repairs and labor, No. 9 . . . . .	4.50
mason work in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10 . . . . .	46.15
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Balance unexpended . . . . .	\$74.89
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	\$75.00

CR.

Received amount of appropriation from town treasurer . . . . .	\$75.00
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## SUMMARY.

Whole amount paid teachers .	\$1,981.00	
Whole amount paid for fuel .	101.04	
Whole amount paid for miscella- neous bills . . . . .	292.90	
Whole amount paid for special re- pairs . . . . .	74.89	
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Whole amount expended . . . .		\$2,449.83
In treasurer's hands . . . . .		244.14
Due from John Hanson, tuition . . . .		1.80
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		\$2,695.77

## CR.

Received from town. treasurer, whole amount . . . . .	\$2,502.06	
Received from Amherst, N. H., tuition . . . . .	3.60	
Received from John Hanson, tui- tion . . . . .	6.00	
Due from John Hanson, tuition . . . .	1.80	
Amount remaining from 1894 . . . .	182.31	
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		\$2,695.77

## TEXT-BOOKS AND OTHER SUPPLIES.

Paid for readers (Stickney's) .	\$23.00
readers (Franklin's) .	8.40
dictionaries . . . . .	3.75
book labels . . . . .	1.35
bookkeeping books .	2.50
good citizenship charts .	30.00
physiologies . . . . .	2.40
copy books . . . . .	13.83
arithmetics (brief course)	5.58
arithmetics (1st lessons)	3.24
spellers (Harrington's) .	3.20
spelling blanks . . . . .	3.55
lead pencils . . . . .	4.00
slate pencils . . . . .	.30

Paid for block paper . . .	\$ 7.33
drawing paper . . .	1.50
practice paper . . .	.80
ink . . . . .	3.60
bookkeeping blanks . . .	5.00
pens . . . . .	5.40
crayons . . . . .	4.60
slates . . . . .	3.06
penholders . . . . .	.30
blackboard erasers . . .	2.76
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Whole amount expended . . .	\$139.45

CR.

Received for books sold . . .	\$0.92
Received town order . . . .	138.53
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Whole amount received . . . .	\$139.45

MARY E. MANNING,  
*Treasurer.*

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

THOMAS J. WIGGIN,  
SOLOMON MANNING,  
*Auditors.*



## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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At the annual town meeting of 1895, Jasper P. George was re-elected trustee of the library for a term of three years.

The sum of one hundred dollars was devoted to the maintenance and replenishing of the library, and from that appropriation seventy-three new books were added; and through the generosity of John A. Riddle, Esq., Miss Martha E. Woodbury, Miss Emily H. Schneider, Mrs. Mary Chandler Hale, Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury, Miss Martha R. Woodbury, Miss Harriet M. Durgin, Mr. Robert S. Ormsby, and Mrs. Harriet A. Woodbury, forty-three additional volumes were placed upon the shelves.

At the expense of Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury, the small room in the chapel was suitably arranged and furnished for library purposes.

During the year, the librarian, Jasper P. George, has been able to fill applications for over fourteen hundred volumes.

The number of persons taking books has been increased by thirty-four, making the whole number thus far two hundred and twenty-nine. We would again call attention to the fact that some volumes belonging to the old library are missing — parts of sets — and any one having these books would confer favor upon the public by handing them to the librarian.

The whole number of books now belonging to the library is four hundred and sixty-one.

We present the following catalogue, which, with those

found in the town reports of 1893-5, will comprise a complete list of the books.

Respectfully submitted.

EDDY W. STEVENS,  
GEORGE F. BARNARD,  
JASPER P. GEORGE,  
*Trustees.*

## BEDFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### ADDITIONS IN 1895.

NO.	TITLE.	AUTHOR.
344.	Boys of '61,	C. C. Coffin
345.	The Story of Liberty,	" "
346.	Building the Nation,	" "
347.	My Days and Nights on the Battlefield,	" "
348.	Following the Flag,	" "
349.	Polly Oliver's Problem,	Kate D. Wiggin
350.	Summer in a Canon,	" "
351.	Eight Cousins,	Louisa M. Alcott
352.	Rose in Bloom,	" "
353.	Old Fashioned Girl,	" "
354.	Under the Lilacs,	" "
355.	Jack and Jill,	" "
356.	Bitter-Sweet,	J. G. Holland
357.	Arthur Bonnicastle,	" "
358.	The Bay Path,	" "
359.	Miss Gilbert's Career,	" "
360.	Out of Step,	Marie Louise Pool
361.	Two Salomes,	" "
362.	Little Jeanneton's Work,	C. A. Jones
363.	Only a Girl,	" "
364.	The Lost Trail,	Edward S. Ellis
365.	Across Texas,	" "
366.	The Hoosier School Boy,	Edward Eggleston
367.	The Circuit Rider,	" "
368.	The Graysons,	" "
369.	The Prince of India, v. 1,	Lew Wallace
370.	The Prince of India, v. 2,	" "
371.	Dorothy, the Puritan.	Augusta C. Watson
372.	The Old Harbor Town,	" "

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| 373. | Cudjo's Cave,                        | J. T. Trowbridge        |
| 374. | The Drummer Boy,                     | " "                     |
| 375. | Katherine Lauderdale, v. 1,          | F. Marion Crawford      |
| 376. | Katherine Lauderdale, v. 2,          | " "                     |
| 377. | Springhaven,                         | R. D. Blackmore         |
| 378. | Lorna Doone,                         | " "                     |
| 379. | Perlycross,                          | " "                     |
| 380. | Red Cap and Blue Jacket,             | George Dunn             |
| 381. | Guernsey Lily,                       | Susan Coolidge          |
| 382. | Another Girl's Experience,           | Leigh Webster           |
| 383. | Sweet Clover,                        | Clara L. Burnham        |
| 384. | For Honor and Life,                  | William Webster         |
| 385. | Looking Backward,                    | Edward Bellamy          |
| 386. | Prue and I,                          | Geo. Wm. Curtis         |
| 387. | Doreen,                              | Edna Lyall              |
| 388. | The Log Schoolhouse on the Columbia, | Hezekiah Butterworth    |
| 389. | Barriers Burned Away,                | E. P. Roe               |
| 390. | My Pretty Jane,                      | E. P. Rowlands          |
| 391. | Queechy,                             | Elizabeth Wetherell     |
| 392. | No Heroes,                           | Blanche W. Howard       |
| 393. | Donald Marey,                        | Elizabeth Stuart Phelps |
| 394. | Betty Alden,                         | Jane G. Austin          |
| 395. | Traveller from Altruria,             | W. D. Howells           |
| 396. | Claudia Hyde,                        | Frances G. Baylor       |
| 397. | Norwood,                             | Henry Ward Beecher      |
| 398. | Victor Vane,                         | Horatio Alger, Jr       |
| 399. | His Vanished Star,                   | Chas. E. Craddock       |
| 400. | Archie of Athabasca,                 | James M. Oxley          |
| 401. | To Right the Wrong,                  | Edna Lyall              |
| 402. | The Squire,                          | Mrs. Parr               |
| 403. | Gilly Flower,                        | Magnus Merriweather     |
| 404. | Peter's Wife,                        | Mrs. Hungerford         |
| 405. | Sammy Tubbs,                         | Dr. E. F. Foote         |
| 406. | Two Ways of Becoming a Hunter,       | H. Castlemon            |
| 407. | Oscar in Africa,                     | Harry Castlemon         |
| 408. | A Camp in the Foothills,             | " "                     |
| 409. | No Moss,                             | " "                     |
| 410. | Go Ahead,                            | " "                     |
| 411. | Tom Newcombe,                        | " "                     |
| 412. | Tom Brown at Rugby,                  | Thomas Hughes           |
| 413. | Tom Brown at Oxford,                 | " "                     |
| 414. | Lisbeth Wilson,                      | Eliza Nelson Blair      |
| 415. | Faith Gartney's Girlhood,            | Mrs. A.D.T. Whitney     |

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| 416. | The Slate Picker,                 | Harry Prentice           |
| 417. | The Child of the Sea,             | Cathleen M. Smith        |
| 418. | Madonna Hall,                     | Emily C. Pearson         |
| 419. | The New Rector,                   | Stanley J. Weyman        |
| 420. | Paradise Lost,                    | John Milton              |
| 421. | Life of Zachariah Chandler,       | Detroit Post and Tribune |
| 422. | Rocks and Soils,                  | Horace E. Stockbridge    |
| 423. | Soils and their Properties,       | W. Fream                 |
| 424. | Pembroke,                         | Mary E. Wilkins          |
| 425. | The Stickit Minister,             | S. R. Crockett           |
| 426. | Huckleberry Finn,                 | Mark Twain               |
| 427. | George Sand,                      | Bertha Thomas            |
| 428. | George Eliot,                     | Mathilde Blind           |
| 429. | Harriet Martineau,                | F. Fenwick Miller        |
| 430. | Madame De Beaupré,                | C. Jenkin                |
| 431. | St. Francis of Assisi,            | Paul Sabatier            |
| 432. | Doreen, (duplicate)               | Edna Lyall               |
| 433. | We and our Neighbors, (Duplicate) | II. B. Stowe             |
| 434. | The Heavenly Twins,               | Sarah Grand              |
| 435. | How They Kept the Faith,          | Grace Raymond            |
| 436. | A Gentleman of France,            | Stanley J. Weyman        |
| 437. | To Leeward,                       | F. Marion Crawford       |
| 438. | Mr. Isaacs, (Duplicate)           | " "                      |
| 439. | Scapegoat,                        | Hall Caine               |
| 440. | The Deemster,                     | " "                      |
| 441. | David Grieve,                     | Mrs. Humphrey Ward       |
| 442. | Marcella, v. 1,                   | " "                      |
| 443. | Marcella, v. 2,                   | " "                      |
| 444. | The Chemistry of the Farm,        | R. Warrington            |
| 445. | Marie Antoinette, v. 1,           | Amand                    |
| 446. | Marie Antoinette, v. 2,           | "                        |
| 447. | Dombey and Son,                   | Chas. Dickens            |
| 448. | A Tale of Two Cities,             | " "                      |
| 449. | David Copperfield,                | " "                      |
| 450. | Jane Eyre,                        | Charlotte Brontë         |
| 451. | Micah Clarke,                     | A. Conan Doyle           |
| 452. | The Spy,                          | J. Fenimore Cooper       |
| 453. | The Pilot,                        | " "                      |
| 454. | The Red Rover,                    | " "                      |
| 455. | Women of the War,                 | Frank Moore              |
| 456. | Daughters of America,             | Phebe A. Hanaford        |
| 457. | Ten Years in Washington,          | Mary Clemmer Ames        |
| 458. | Nasby in Exile,                   | David R. Locke           |

459.	The Nasby Letters,	David R. Locke
460.	Sam Slick.	
461.	In the Forest,	W. H. G. Kingston

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BED- FORD PUBLIC LIBRARY,

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance cash on hand, Feb. 15,	
1895 . . . . .	\$9.19
Appropriation of town for 1896 . . . . .	100.00
Fines in library . . . . .	4.73
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	\$113.92

### EXPENDITURES.

Temple & Farrington Co., books . . . . .	\$62.04
Temple & Farrington Co., re-binding books . . . . .	1.93
Temple & Farrington Co., catalogues . . . . .	2.00
E. W. Stevens, books . . . . .	4.35
E. R. Coburn Co., book covers . . . . .	2.00
Temple & Farrington Co., book covers . . . . .	.50
Pike & Heald Co., stove . . . . .	3.45
Library commissioners, supplies . . . . .	1.55
Cash paid for key, and express . . . . .	.30
F. A. French, kerosene . . . . .	.50
Jasper P. George, librarian . . . . .	35.00
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	\$113.62

### SUMMARY.

Receipts for 1895 . . . . .	\$113.92
Expenditures for 1895 . . . . .	\$113.62
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Balance on hand February 15, 1896 . . . . .	\$0.30

Respectfully submitted,  
JASPER P. GEORGE,  
*Treasurer Trustees.*

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.				Name of father.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.	No. child, 1st, 2d etc	Color.	
Jan. 24..	.....	F	L	3d..	W 32	William Monte.....
31..	Nelson Richards .....	M	"	4th..	" 25	Paul Richards .....
Feb. 11..	Howard Alton Campbell .....	M	"	5th..	" 28	Arthur E. Campbell....
20..	Charlotte A. Signor.....	F	"	6th..	" 47	George N. Signor.....
24..	.....	F	"	1st..	" 29	Walter L. Carswell.....
26..	Ernest Langley Buswell..	M	"	2d..	" 40	Eugene F. Buswell.....
June 30..	.....	M	"	1st..	" 43	William Henry Stearns.....
July 6..	Martha Riddle Woodb'ry	F	"	1st..	" 31	Gordon Woodbury.....
23..	.....	F	S	1st..	" 24	John B. Lodge.....
26..	George Taylor Wiggin...	M	L	4th..	" 36	George H. Wiggin .....
Aug. 31..	— Dubois .....	M	"	9th..	" 36	Joseph N. Dubois.....
Sept. 30..	Lizzie Mabel Latouche...	F	"	4th..	" 34	Charles F. Latouche....
Oct. 17..	Westley W. Furbush .....	M	"	5d..	" 36	Fred L. Furbush.....
18..	Aggie Della Fosher.....	F	"	8th..	" 40	Frederick Fosher.....

\* At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BED-

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age in years, Color of each.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.
April 25	Windham...	Samuel Adams.....	Bedford.....	51	W Farmer.....	Bedford .....
		Frances E. Crockett.	Charlest'wn, Mass.	47	" .....	Cpe Elizab'h, Me
June 12	Charlestown	Wm. S. Manning....	Bedford...	27	" Farmer.....	Bedford.....
		Georgina F. Way...	No'th Charlestown	25	" Teacher .....	Nth Charlesto'n
Nov. 16	Bedford....	Eddie L. Conner....	Bedford.....	29	" Milkman.....	Bedford.....
		Clara E. Campbell..	" .....	18	" .....	" .....
20	"	... George H. Gault .....	" .....	22	" Milkman .....	Amherst .....
		Nellie J. Webber..	" .....	33	" .....	Bedford.....
Dec. 12	"	... George A. Jenkins .	" .....	26	" Farmer.....	" .....
		Ellen F. Richards...	Manchester.....	34	" Dressmaker ..	Goffstown.. ...

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## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Maiden name of mother.	Color of rents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Amanda Dupont ..	W	Bedford .....	Painter .....	Canada .....	Canada .....
Pamela Fosher .....	"	" .....	Laborer .....	" .....	Coopersville N.Y.
Jennie Sawyer .....	"	" .....	" .....	Bedford .....	Rouses Pt. N.Y.
Alice E. Merrill .....	"	" .....	Farmer .....	Chateaugay, N.Y.	Belmont, N.Y.
Annie Lauprey .....	"	" .....	Carpenter .....	Manchester .....	Manchester.
Imogene Langley ..	"	" .....	Farmer .....	Wilmot .....	Springfield Mass
Josephine R. Plumer	"	" .....	" .....	Manchester .....	Manchester.
Charlotte Woodbury	"	" .....	Lawyer .....	New York City..	Methuen, Mass
Emily F. Lodge .....	"	" .....	Coachman .....	Danville, P. Q.	Kingsey, P. Q.
Mary F. Minot .....	"	" .....	Farmer .....	Bos on, Mass...	Manchester.
Victoria Laroshe ..	"	" .....	Laborer .....	Canada .....	Canada.
Hattie A. Small .....	"	" .....	" .....	Manchester .....	Jaffrey.
Lavinia J. Miller ..	"	" .....	Farmer .....	" .....	New Brunswick
Sarah Lemmel .....	"	" .....	Laborer .....	Coopersville N.Y	Champlain, N.Y

the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. A. RIDDLE, *Town Clerk.*

## FORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d, or 3d marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Robert Adams .....	Derry .....	.....	2d .....	Rev. Wm. E. Westervelt,
Jane (Ca'pb'l) Adams	Bedford .....	.....	.....	Windham.
Daniel S. Crockett ..	Cape Elizab'th, Me	.....	1st .....	.....
Polly Crockett .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....
Thomas Manning .....	Bedford .....	Farmer .....	1st .....	Rev. Thomas D. Howard,
Anstiss P. Flint .....	" .....	.....	.....	Charlestown.
Gardner Way .....	Claremont .....	Farmer .....	1st .....	.....
Marion Way .....	Lempster .....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. F. Conner .....	Lowell, Mass .....	Janitor .....	1st .....	Rev. C. H. Fields,
Abby B. Gardner .....	Bedford .....	.....	.....	Bedford.
Elliott S. Campbell ..	" .....	Farmer .....	1st .....	.....
Angeline Campbell ..	Chester .....	.....	.....	.....
George E. Gault .....	Merrimack .....	Farmer .....	1st .....	Rev. C. H. Fields,
Mary J. Stevens .....	Bedford .....	.....	.....	Bedford.
George W. Webber .....	" .....	.....	1st .....	.....
Louisa Clifford .....	Epsom .....	.....	.....	.....
Putnam Jenkins .....	Nth Andover, Mss.	Farmer .....	1st .....	Rev. C. H. Fields,
Maria F. Jenness .....	Bedford .....	.....	.....	Bedford.
Isaiah Richards .....	Goffstown .....	.....	1st .....	.....
Frances Page .....	" .....	.....	.....	.....

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S. A. RIDDLE, *Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD

Date of death.		Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and condit'n.			Disease or cause of death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	S., M., W.	
Feb.	7	Asenath Bugbee.....	86	11	27	Reading, Vt....	F	W	W	Pneumonia.....
	22	Ruth Taylor Wiggin....	1	27		Bedford.....	"	S	S	Lung fever.....
	22	Hannah R. Bartlett....	79	2	10	New Hampshire..	"	W	W	Apoplexy.....
	22	George W. Wilkins.....	69	7	6	Lyndeborough....	M	"	M	Complication of diseases
	25	Jesse Wetherspoon.....	71	7		"	"	"	M	Phthisis.....
	28	Abby W. Soper.....	69	8	13	Phillipston, Mass	F	"	M	Softening of the brain..
Mar.	2	Emily Kidder.....	82	8		Goffstown.....	"	W	W	Pneumonia.....
	14	Sarah A. Stevens.....	85	2	2	Bedford.....	"	S	S	Gangrene.....
	31	Benjamin H. Smith.....	57	2	22	Hudson.....	M	"	M	Bright's disease.....
Apr.	2	Senter Farley.....	84	9	10	Londonderry.....	"	"	M	Paralysis.....
May	4	Benjamin Hall.....	82	7	17	Milford.....	"	"	M	Cancer.....
June	3	Catherine C. Huskie....	71	10	9	Scotland.....	F	W	W	Apoplexy.....
	5	Mary J. Burns.....	50	11	22	Amherst.....	"	"	M	Pneumonia, measles..
	10	Myra Colby.....	4	27		Manchester.....	"	S	S	Diarrhea, brain disease.
July	23	"	"	"	"	Bedford.....	"	"	S	Stillborn.....
Sept.	30	Lucinda A. Currier.....	76	4	4	Salisbury.....	"	W	W	Cerebral hemorrhage...
Oct.	3	Hazel G. Charles.....	"	9	11	Bedford.....	"	S	S	Bronchitis.....
	17	Westley W. Furbush....	"	"	"	"	M	"	S	Premature birth.....
	20	Fred Dubois.....	"	1	20	"	"	"	S	Inanition.....
	27	John P. Adams.....	16	5	14	"	"	"	S	Accidental shooting...
	31	Thomas M. Ferguson....	78	21		Dunbarton.....	"	W	W	Valvular heart disease..
Nov.	9	Laurianna Thibadeau....	5	25		Bedford.....	F	"	S	Eclampsia, indigestion..
	9	James Curtis.....	58	7		Ireland.....	M	"	M	Heart disease, gangrene
Dec.	5	Harris E. Ryder.....	71	4	2	Dunbarton.....	"	"	M	Pneumonia.....
	25	Harriet McAllister.....	79	7	24	Vermont.....	F	"	S	Heart disease.....

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## FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1895.

Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
.....	.....	.....	John Morse.....	Sally Cummings.....
.....	Boston, Mass.	Bedford.....	Charles H. Wiggin...	Annie M. Farley.....
.....	.....	.....	Jeremiah Adams.....	Sarah Wardwell.....
Butcher.....	.....	.....	Cyrus Wilkins.....	Sarah Marville.....
Farmer.....	.....	.....	Samuel Wetherspoon..	Susan Tinker.....
.....	.....	.....	Francis C. Chapney..	Rebecca Miller.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Housekeeper.....	Bedford.....	Massachusetts..	Moody M. Stevens...	Eunice Chandler.....
Bask'tmak'r.....	Hudson.....	Hudson.....	Joseph H. Smith.....	Maria Smith.....
Wheelwrig't.....	Hollis.....	.....	Joseph Farley.....	Susan Eastman.....
Farmer.....	Dracut, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.	Nathan Hall.....	Ruth Ann Waterman
.....	Scotland.....	East Indies.....	Hector Ross.....	Christina Monroe....
.....	Temple.....	Merrimack.....	Joseph Towle.....	Sarah J. Hale.....
.....	Providence, RI	Bedford.....	Daniel O. Colby.....	Annie B. Nichols...
.....	Danville, P. Q.	Kingsey, P. Q...	John B. Lodge.....	Emily F. Lodge.....
.....	.....	.....	Samuel Scribner.....	Hannah Peaslee.....
.....	Pembroke.....	Vermont.....	Lorin E. Charles.....	Lettie E. Cleveland..
.....	Manchester...	New Brunswick.	Fred L. Furbush.....	Lavina J. Miller....
.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Joseph Dubois.....	Victoria Lamb.....
Farm hand.....	Bedford.....	Manchester.....	Charles A. Adams.....	Catherine White....
Farmer.....	New Hamp...	New Hampshire	John Ferguson.....	Peggy Mills.....
.....	Canada.....	Canada.....	Freeman Thibadeau..	Eloise Larocche.....
Butcher.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Patrick Curtis.....	Betsey Whipple.....
Farmer.....	.....	.....	Ezekiel Ryder.....	Lurinda Corey.....
Nurse.....	.....	.....	Thomas McAllister...	.....

Persons dying in other places and buried in Bedford during the year 1895, brought here for burial: George Whitford, Alfred Dunlap, Nancy Gardner, child of Fred Russell, Leon C. Mudge, Louis E. Butterfield, Emily S. Swett, Mary Jane Fosdick, Almira S. Walker, Olive S. Stickney, William Q. Riddle, George W. Goffe, Lucy Dodge Holbrook.

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SILAS A. RIDDLE, *Town Clerk.*



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